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Structure of the Conference

- Information presented in four places
  - General Sessions
  - Break-Out Sessions
  - Internet Café
  - Exhibit Hall

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- General Session Provides
  - Background Knowledge and General Interest
    - Monday – Essentials of Telecommunications
    - Tuesday – Universal Service and Government Programs
    - Wednesday – Finance and Business Planning
    - Thursday – Empowerment Day

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- Break-Out Sessions
  - Targeted to give more detailed information
  - Designed for discussions
  - Or to ask experts questions and get answers

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- Internet Café
  - Hands on teaching for novices and experienced users
  - Relevant web sites are identified
  - Short demonstration this afternoon

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- Internet Café
  - Open Monday through Wednesday from noon until 6PM
  - (actual opening will be after the morning general session ends)
  - Open Thursday from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon

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- Exhibit Hall
  - No sales
  - Demonstrations from Equipment Manufacturers
  - Learn how equipment actually works
  - One on one answers from gov't agencies
  - Open 10 AM - 5:30 PM Monday - Wednesday

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- Meals and Refreshments
  - All meals are included
    other than Tuesday evening
  - Continental Breakfast will be in the lower
    level lobby 7:30 AM- 8:30 AM
  - Refreshments during the morning and
    afternoon breaks are in the Exhibit Hall
  - Hospitality Suites are open Tuesday Evening

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